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METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE
OF BIOLOGICAL MATTERS OF BOVINE ORIGIN,
AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of September 10, 2002 for five months to August 10, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,970 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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